TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19, 1901.

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NEW TREATY IS SIGNED

Hay-Pauncetote Agreement Regarding the Isthmian Ganal is Approved.

)FFICIAL SIGNATURES

Secretary Hay Accepts It for United States-Lord Pauncefote Attaches Signature for England-Commission Favor Nicaragua Route-The Document Replaces the First Hay-Pauncefote Compact.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 18 .- The new Hay-Pauncefore treaty was signed today at 15.05 o'clock by Secretary Hay for the United States and Lord Pauncefote. the British ambassador, for Great

This treaty is intended to replace the first Hay-Pauncefore treaty. That convention was amended so extensively by the United States senate at its last session that the British government declined to ratify it. Within a few weeks, negotiations began afresh between Secretary Hay and Lord In the signature of the new treaty, ting Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredrawn with special reference to the objections found by the senate with to circulate counterfeit twenty dollar the first treaty. From a due sense of the courtesy which must be observed towards the United States senate wherever a treaty is concerned, the state department is stopped from making public the text of the convention. and that will remain a secret until the senate itself shall break the seal of confidence. It is said at the state de-partment that the various publications which have been made of the alleged text of the treaty are all erroncons and conjectural, though in view of the rather free admissions that have been made of the purposes of the ne gotiators, it has been possible by the

n the new convention. United States the sole guarantor. The the canal will fare alike; there will be to Semple and approved by him, and as they came up from their stalls to United States shipping.

Replaces Clayton-Bulwer Treaty. Otherwise the new treaty is in scope

similar to last year's treaty.

places technically the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, concluded on April 19, 1859. By the terms of that old convention the United States and Great Britain agreed that neither should seek any advantage in rights of transit across the isthmus. By the new convention Great Britain yields her rights in favor of the United States, which is thus at liberty to construct a canal. Nothing more remains to be done as far as this treaty is concerned before the senate meets or indeed, until the treaty shall have been ratified, rejected or amended. If it should be ratified the state department will proceed immediately to negotiate the treaties with Costa Rica and Nicaragua for which it already has arranged in protocols pending before the senate which will permit the canal to be constructed and prescribe the terms upon which the consent of Nicaragua and Costa Rica is given. It was in anticipation of this action, it is presumed, that the Nicaraguan government only recently denounced the treaty of trade and commerce with the United States. This treaty contained sections conveying rights as to canal construction, which are to be replaced by more modern provisions.

There was no particular ceremony connected with the signing today of important convention. Pauncefote had been indisposed for several days past and it was not expecied that the treaty could be signed before the end of the current week. However, to the surprise of the state department officials, the ambassador appeared at the department about noon and the work of signing the treaty was soon dispatched. The scene was the historic diplometic chamber of the state department, and beside the principals, Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, there were present Mr. Sidney Smith, chief of the diplomatic bureau of the state department; Mr. Percy Wyndham, the second secretary the British embassy, and William Gwin and Edward Savoy, the secretary of state's private messengers, whose duty it was to attend to the affixing of the seals.

The treaty was signed by Secretary Hay with a gold pen in a silver pen holder, which had been used in the signing of other conventions, and is the property of the secretary,

DEATHS OF A DAY. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18 -Dr. William Pisher No. tis, a widely known occulist, shed at his loss been today, aged of years. Death was due to procuments. Dr. Nerris was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1801. Re was pointed an assistant surgeon in the traiter starmy and was in charge of the Douglas. petal at Washington during 1864. He was termer president of the American Opthalmod society and was for thirry years attending surge, et the Wills Eye hospital here. He was profes of opthalmology at the University of Petrolysimia at the time of his death. Dr. Norra was profile writer on medical topics and his wri-

ings on discuses of the eye are while; consule-Buffalo, Nov. 18. - James P. Franklin, alderno and base ball magnate, died today of heart of Buffalo Hastern league base ball team for nearly

M'KINLEY DEATH MASK.

Will Be Shown to the Public a Washington for a Time. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Buffalo, Nov. 18 .- After two months' work, a cast from the death mask of President McKinley, taken on the morning of his death, was finished today. The mask has been carefully guarded, being kept in a safety deposit vault when not in the hands of Edward L. A. Paush, an expert mask maker from Hartford, Conn. The mask is the property of the federal government. Next week it will be taken to Washington, where, for Next week it will be time, it will be shown to the public at

the Smithsonian Institute. It was the express order of the govrnor that no photograph of the mask should be taken. It is said to be one of the most perfect ever taken of a notable person. The mask differs from hose of Manoleon and others in that instead of merely including the face, it portrays practically the entire head The plaster itself weighs twenty-five

LAWYER SEMPLE IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Charged with Aiding and Abetting Taylor and Bredeil in Counterfeiting Schemes.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 18.-John L. Semple, a lawyer of Camden, N. J., was placed on trial today in the United States district court, before Judge Mc-Pauncefote, which have just resulted Pherson, charged with aiding and abetdell in making, issuing and attempting notes. Semple is the thirteenth man to be arrested in connection with the celebrated Lancaster revenue stamp ounterfeiting conspiracy, conceived by Jacobs & Kendig, eigar manufacturers of that city, in 1897. Nine men have gone to the penitentiary for their part in the crime and three others are in the ounty prison awaiting sentence. The government is represented by

United States District Attorney Hol-

land, who will be aided by Assistant

United States Attorney General James M. Beck. The latter prosecuted the ases against the other conspirators. Semple pleaded not guilty. After the ose of the text of the first treaty to jury had been selected and United construct one similar in general terms States District Attorney Holland had made his opening address the court The principal point of difference beween the lew and the failed treaty

Attorney Holland told how Taylor and, as though impatient at the restraining.

The principal point of difference betook as recess, In his address District glistening coats spurned the tanbark, total appropriation is \$172,000. drawal of Great Britain Bredell, in their prison cell, under the hands of their grooms; trotters, thorrom the joint guarantee of the neu- direction of Lawyer Semple, had serality of the canal, thus leaving the cured a small press, having it made at Snow Hill: how three plates and an excision of the old provision respecting engraving tool had been purchased for the right to fortify the canal leaves them in New York in December, 1839; that right by inference optional with how they made the plates in their cell, he United States. All commerce of working at night, by the light of an oil whatever nationality passing through lamp; how the counterfeits were shown no discrimination in rates in favor of finally how they were put in circulation by Harry Taylor, a brother of Arthur, The district attorney said he would prove all this, and in addition show that Semple and secured the 150 new one dollar sucer certificates and had given them to Bredell and Taylor, who washed them and impressed them with the twenty dollar plates. The principal witness at the session was Taylor, who explained in every detail how they carried on their counterfeiting work in all. He told how he and Bredell had onstructed a hood out of blankets so that the keepers could not see the light of their lamp as they worked at night. He told of how they secured the tools and said that they usually did the

> magazine had not been inspected by the keepers or prison inspectors in six months. The court adjourned at 6 o'clock un-

work at night. After they had finished

each night they would conceal their

tools in a valise and the engraved

plate in a magazine. The valise and

til tomorrow morning. In 1898 a perfect counterfeit of the Monroe head \$100 note was discovered to be in circulation, and the treasury department recalled that series, A vent later secret service operatives arrested Taylor and Bredell, who confessed to having engraved the plate. Through their apprehension the plot to counterfeit internal revenue stamps was discovered and the arrest and conviction of Jacobs and Kendig followed. Then came numerous other arrests, including those of Ellery P. Ingham, former United States district attorney, and his law partner, and former Assistant United States District Attorney Harvey K. Newitt, who were convicted of attempting to bribe secret service operative McManus, since deceased, but at that time in charge of the local secret service office. Jacobs and Kendig are serving a twelve years' sentence, and lugham and Newitt were sentenced to

two years and six months. Taylor and Bredell, after their con incident were never tried, but engaged Lawyer Semple, as their counsel. On May 17 of the present year Semple was arrested and the charge was made igainst him of having aided Taylor and Bredell in the manufacture of the \$20 note plates in the county prison.

FREIGHT TRAIN COLLISION.

Twenty-five Japanese Laborers Are

Instantly Killed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pres-St. Paul. Nov. 15. - A special to the Globe from

reat Palls, Mont., saye:
"A wheth on the Great Northern near Bleir loud, 475 miles from here, vesterder morning in east-bound extra freight train collided with tork than and twenty-live departese are re-sorted to have been killed. "The extra was running for sty-five miles a hour at and a starp curse in the track at the time at the ascident, so for as can be leaved the Acation were the only once injured."

Union Trading Stamp Company Chartered.

By Faclusive Wife from The Associated Press, Dover, Del., Nev. 1s. The Union Trading Stam company, or Scrapba, Ma., see today (april,), \$100,000.

William Ryan Re-appointed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Fress Harrishney, Nov. 18 - Gaussian Stone radsinted George W. Ryan, of Sham-kin, a : ber of the state board of charities.

HORSE SHOW IS OPENED

New York's Great Autumnal Society Event Inaugurated Under Favorable Auspices.

MOST BRILLIANT EVENT

The Big Amphitheatre of Madison Square Garden Becomes a Bower of Beauty-All the Fashionable People Present and Every Box Is Filled-Dr. J. L. Wentz, of Scranton. Among the Prize Winners.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 18.-The seventeenth exhibit of the National Horse Show Association opened this morning at Madison Square Garden under auspices and conditions that promise to make it one of the most brilliant and successful shows in the career of the organization. The big amphitheutre, with its familiar arena of tanbark, in the centre of which stood the judges' stand, its festoons of orange and black and other customary horse show drapings, presented precisely the same seene that lovers of the horse look forward to each year with the same, if not an increasing, degree of interest and enthusiasm.

There was but a small gathering of horsemen present when the call of the bugle at 9 o'clock sounded the formal opening of the function, but within a minute the tanbark oval presented a scene that did good to the hearts of those present to witness it. In through the gates poured the stars of the magnificant collection of animals now assembled at the Garden, the perfectly groomed and mettlesome beauties seeming to feel that for the present week at least they were to be the observed of all obsevers. As they circled about in an endless procession. led or guided by their grooms, the picture was a thrilling one. High stepis though impatient at the restraining ng the hoofs of many others pounded held tonight. and thundered upon the board flooring join the prancing throng in the ring. It was an inspiring sight, as is always

the inaugural parade of high-priced horseffesh at the annual Horse Show As the classes judged this morning Francesco Brganza Will Be Punwere principally saddle horses, hunters, roadsters and thoroughbreds, the spectators present this forenoon was largely of this class of exhibitors. Promptly at 10 o'clock Colonel De Lancey Kane and the Hon. George Peabody Wetmore, constituting the ring committee

box was filled. The awards of first to the modern history of war. prizes for the evening were: Carriage city. Harness tandem, the horses to surrection," be over 14 hands, 3 inches and not exliant, ch. g., 14.35, ten years and Lord of the killings. Golden, ch. g., 14.3%, eight years, Dr. John L. Wentz, Scranton, Pa-Qualified hunters (heavy weight). By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Jack Frost, rn. g., 16, 3, seven years, James W. Colt, Genesee N. Y.

THE CONSPIRACY STORY IS DOUBTED

Army Officers Wholly Discredit the Tales Regarding Anticipated

Trouble at Dawson.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 18 .- Army officers cholly discredit the published story of the reported conspiracy to secure the independence of Alaska. The only report made by General Randall to the war department from his headquarters at Vancouver, touching Alaskan affairs, related to the transfers of a couple of engineers from Valdez to

The cynical suggestion is thrown out at the department that the story is devised to secure the return of soldiers to Alaska.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Now its Arrived's Keenight Ledge, Assured and Samblempton. Chepted Kaiser William Der Grosse, Bernard via Phymogeth and Chepted Review William Antweep Arrived's Proceedings, New York. Toucheng, Salbed's Bremen, from Bremen, New York. Louist-Possel's Bottendam, New York County Present Bottendam, New York County Present Bottendam. for Boulogue and Retterdant.

The Man Who Attempted to Assassinate H. C. Frick Asks Liberty. ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Alexander Berkmann who in 1892 broke into the office of H. C. Frick, then president of the Carnegie Steel company at Pittsburg, with the intention of shooting Mr. Frick and who was sentenced to long term of imprisonment in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary, today applied to the superior court to be set at liberty under the terms of the commutation law passed by the last session of the legislature. The superior court made an order against the warden of the penitentiary for him to show cause why a writ of halons corpus and a writ of certiorari should not be issued as prayed by Berkmann. The rule was made returnable Decem-

Berkman was convicted on six indictments and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment on each. In the pe tition presented to the court Berkmann says that three of the indictments charged no offense against the laws of the state and that he has served the time for the other indictments less the time taken off by the new law,

THE MISSION FUNDS ARE APPROVED

Discussion of the Subject by the Missionary Committee of Methodist Church at Pittsburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Nov. 18 .- The apportionent of funds for the foreign mission field was under consideration at today's session of the general missionar; committee of the Methodist Episcopal The discussion at this was church. heated and took world-wide range. The appropriations made, subject to an

eighty per cent, cut, were; To Germany, \$36,033; Switzerland, \$6,745; Norway, \$12,130; Sweden, \$16,012; Denmark, \$7,365; Finland, \$5,375; Italy, \$40,183; South America, \$74,504; Mexico, 848.547; Africa, \$9,855; East Central Africa, \$10,625; West Central Africa, 89,388; total for Africa, \$29,868; Eastern Asia, for China, \$115.510; Japan, \$49,-051; Korea, \$17,000; Southern Asia, total for India, \$140,777; Malay Asia, for ping hackneys and other breeds of the Philippines, \$7,500; total, \$10,250; narness horses, with arched necks, dis- for the salaries of officers, missionary tended nostrils, disdainful eyes and bishops and office expenses, \$50,000. The

The committee expects to adjourn tomorrow. Before adjournment of the oughbreds, saddle horses, jumpers, afternoon session, Albany, N. Y., was pole and harness ponies mingled and selected for the place of next meeting. commingled in the ring, which re- Other aspirants for the honor were sounded with their neighing and the Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Bangor, Maine calls of the grooms and handlers, while Knoxville, Tenn., and Wheeling, W. at the Fourth avenue end of the build- Va. The usual platform meeting was

ATROCIOUS CRIMES OF FILIPINOS

ished for the Wanton Murder of Helpless Spanish Prisoners.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 18 .- The records of for the opening day, took their posi- a score or more of court martial trials tions near the judges' stand, and of Filipinos charged with murder and Messrs, John E. Cowdin, A. B. Dun- other crimes have been received at can and James K. Maddux, judges of the war department from the Philipthe lumting and jumping classes, pre- pines. Probably the most interesting pared to receive class 100, in which case is that of Francesco Brganza, agathere were a score or more of horses jor in the insurgent army, who ordered suitable to become hunters. At 10.15 the massacre of 103 Spanish prisoners these entered the ring, and the work in February of 1990 and who now has of the seventeenth annual show of the been sentenced to death for his crime. National Horse Show Association had General Chaffee made an unusually long review of this case, characterizing There was a brilliant assemblage at the wholesale destruction of life as the Horse Show this evening. All the "the most barbarous and revolting fashionable people were out and every massacre of helpless prisoners known

He calls attention to the fact that the horses, pair exceeding 15 hands 3 in- chiefs of the insurrection did their utches, suitable for a stanhope, victoria most to prevent the United States from or other similar vehicle, to be shown to familling its obligation to employ its appropriate vehicle, Billy Finch, br. s., best efforts to return the Spanish pris-5.34, six years and Foraker br. g., oners in the hands of the Filipinos 6 years, A. L. Elkin, Anington, Pa. to Spain. It was upon the approach Saddle horses over 15 hands and not of a detachment of American troops exceeding 15 hands 2 inches, year old that this Filipino officer ordered the or over, up to carrying 160 pounds massacre of helpless Spaniards in his more than queen, ch. m., 15½, tive charge, "In what manner this cruel years, Mrs. W. E. Kotman, New York policy could serve the cause of the insays General Chaffee, "passes ordinary comprehension." The ceeding 15 hands, 2 inches, Lord Brit- records give full details of the horrors

Corporations Chartered.

Barrisburg, Nov. 1s.—Charters were issued but a state department today to the following cur quations: Keystone Stable and Scorage compar-litishing; capital, \$5,000. The Lloyd Manufo bring company, Pittsburg; capital, \$10,000. Th outh Sharon Furniture and Supply company, outh Sharon; capital, \$10,000.

Desire Separate Execution Days. P. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrishing, Nov. 18,-Counsel for Edward and Themas Hiddle, under sentence of death at Pitts-larg, has requested Governor Stone to fix toparate days for their execution. The Biddles do not want to be hanged from the same scatfold on the same day. The date of their execution has of yet been fixed.

Soldier Kills Two Men.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Junction City, Kan., Nov. 18, -An unidentified soldier from Fort Riley, tonight, without prevoation, shot and killed two men on the stree reason year "4 24 feeting pass loops but one canon not when City Marshad James White attempted to riest him he shot him stord. He then made his

Meeting of the Unemployed.

y Enclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, Nev. 18.—Light well attended meet-lags of the uncombosed were held in Berlin today to Il could the present business depression, the lack of employment and possible rentedles or these conditions. The meetings were bessed by Socialist members of the reichstag.

BERKMANN WANTS RELEASE. THE BATTLE AT **MADISONVILLE**

Garrett Givens Killed and Bud Gouch is Mortally Wounded.

NEGRO AND UNION MEN IN THE FIGHT

The Town Now Under Guard by the Soldiers-A Deplorable State of Affairs Exists in Hopkins County. More Troops Are Expected-The Union Officials Disclaim Responsibility for the Attack.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 18 .- The man vho was killed in the battle at Provience, Sunday morning, Garrett Giv ens, was a negro, who lived here. Bud Couch, mortally wounded, is also a negro and both were union men in the attacking party. There was a report to-day that two wounded men were taken to Morgantown, and one to Sabree, and that they are all dead, having been shot while attacking the mines. This report lacks verification, though, it is believed, that the men who made the attack suffered heavily from the fight. In the battle of yesterday morning at least 1,000 shots were fired, while in the battle of a week ago, half that number were fired. Early this morning a portion of the Madisonville company and some of the Hopkinsville company went to Providence, under the command of Captain Thomas. The town is now under guard by the soldiers. A deplorable state of affairs exists not only at Providence, but all over Hopkins county and at Empire, in Christian county. More troops are expected. County Judge Hall and Sheriff Sut-

ton are both at Providence and under their directions part of the soldiers on detail there are scouring the country in an effort to discover other members of the Union party, who engaged in yesterday's battle.

It is said the authorities have secured valuable information bearing on the attack and warrants have been issued for alleged participants in the fighting. Additional troops will probably be sent to this county immediately,

mine, on which the attack was made, is idle, due to the disorganized force, nd the killing of so many mules during yesterday's shooting.

charters, in order to get protection in the United States court. The union officials here disclaim responsibility for the attack and say that that of a girl's high school teacher. the men who were implicated in yesterday's affair acted on their own responsibility. Orders were issued by President Wood to the strikers in camp here

to break camp at once and join the

strikers in camp at Nortonville.

camp here will be broken up.

"FAITH HEALER" DOWIE SERIOUSLY ACCUSED

Brother-in-Law Stevenson Claims to Have Been Buncoed by John Alexander.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 18,-Samuel Stevenson. a brother-in-law of John Alexander Dowie, the 'faith healer,' today entered suit to have a receiver appointed for the Zion lace industries, one of Dowie's enterprises for which he imported fifty lace makers from England. Stevenson himself came from England and alleges that Dowie has withheld from him remuneration which had been promised.

His bill claims that Dowie offered him a bonus of \$50,000, \$100,000 of the company's stock and the superintendency of the business at a good salary. He further alleges that he got nothing but the superintendency and that Dowie influenced him into signing an innocent looking document which in reality gave Dowie entire ownership of the lace company.

MISS STONE IS HOPEFUL

She Is Confident That Her Release Will Soon Be Effected-Demands of the Brigands.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Sona, Nov. 18.-Another letter has been received from Miss Ellen Stone. Her health has been somewhat affected by her continual confinement and hard fare but she expresses herself as still confident of ultimate re-

A letter to Mr. Dickinson, diplomatic

agent of the United States at Sotia. replying to his proposals concerning a ransom, says the brigands will hold out for a figure very much above the sum at Mr. Dickinson's command. The brigands interpret Mr. Dickinson's not having fixed on the sum he is willing to pay and on a time limit as being indications that he can get more money. They also demand immunity from prosecution. But it is impossible for the diplomatic agent of the United States here to have power to bind the governments of Bulgaria Turkey. This point, however, is not likely to be a serious obstacle in the way of the negotiations,

Sugar Refinery Burned.

Berlin, Nov. 18.- The sugar rolling y at Neutral-vasser, Western Prussia, has been completely deatroped by fire at a loss of four million marks.

THE IRISH AGITATORS

They Are Astonished at Mr. Roosevelt's Knowledge of Situation.

Washington, Nov. 18 .- The Irish par-

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

liamentary leaders who are touring his country agitating the Irish cause were given a special audience by President Roosevelt today. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Redmond, P. A. McHugh, Thomas O'Donnell, Miss Dalton, of Australia, a sister of Mrs. Redmond, and Mr. and Mrs. St. John Gaffney, of New York. The president received them with cordiality in the reception room adjoining the cabinet room. He astonished his visitors by the intimate knowledge of the Irish situation which he displayed. After greetings had been exchanged on both sides and the prestdent and Mr. Redmond had held a brief private conversation, aside from the others, the president requested the party to go into the red parlor down stairs, in order that he might present Mrs. Roosevelt. This was done, and ten minutes were spent in the god parlor. The party was in high spirits when it left the white house,

VACCINATION SCARE IN PHILADELPHIA

Cases of Tetanus in Camden, N. J. Have Aroused the City-Compul-

sory Vaccination Rescinded. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.-The alarm that has been caused by the nine cases of tetanus following vaccination in Camden, N. J., has aroused the city officials there to take official action in the matter. The board of health and the board of education each held mectings today. The former decided to request physicians to cease vaccinating persons until an investigation as to the cause of the lockjaw cases has been made, and the latter rescinded the order of compulsory vaccination of school children. Of the nine cases of tetunus so far reported, seven of the victims have died and the other two are still in a dangerous condition.

committee of three to act in conjunc- to have contracted tetanus tion with the county physician and make a complete investigation of the whole matter.

Dr. H. H. Davis, president of the cination was the direct cause of tetanus, but the city was thoroughly

He should be done. There have been tetanus following vaccination reported It is said that the St. Barnard and in Philadelphia, but no official action other coal companies of Hopkins coun- has been taken. The question of comty have decided to take out foreign pulsory vaccination of school children and teachers has been taken to the courts and resulted in a verdict in favor of vaccination. The case was who refused to be vaccinated. cation and she carried her case to court. The board was sustained and the teacher was dismissed from the services of the city. She took an ap-

peal to the Superior court today. Coroner Dugan, of this city, has promised the Anti-Vaccination society of America to make a thorough investigation of the death of Joseph Goldie, a boy of Bristol, Pa., who died in a have followed from vaccination. The coroner's physician is now engaged in

making an autopsy.
At Bridgeton, N. J., Miss Hilda Rocap, a well-known music teacher, is in with labels having previously been a critical condition as a result of vac- stamped with this date. ination. Miss Rocap, a few days ago, was vaccinated on one of her limbs. The whole side of her body became paralyzed, and she is suffering greatly. A specialist at Philadelphia has been sent for to make an examination,

TWO BOYS POISONED.

In a Fit of Anger, Hal Smallstreet Persuades His Brother to Drink Carbolic Acid with Him.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 18 .- For falling to attend schol regularly, Mrs. Emanuel Smallstreet, of this city, punished her 13-year-old stepson, Hal, at noon today. The boy resented the action of his step-mother and said she

would have cause to regret it. The mother paid no attention to the hreat. The lad then went up stairs to a medicine chest and procured a bottle of carbolic acid. He and his brother, William, aged 8, then left for school. At the afternoon recess both the brothers left school. They went to a field some distance away, where Hai | not know that the shots had taken efgave his brother some of the carbolle fect until the men went to their home acid to drink, telling him that it tasted nice and he would like it. But William did not like the taste very much and after drinking some of the contents, handed the bottle back to his brother. Hal then drank what remained in the bottle, saying as he did "Here is good-bye to all: they

will never see me again. A short time afterwards a man pass ing through the field discovered the two hoys lying on the ground. Both were unconscious. They were removed to a hospital as seen as possible, where the elder brother died tonight. William is still in a critical condition, but it is thought he will recover.

Express Messenger Arrested. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 18. John Hardon, the United

States Express company measurages who was asrested in June (ii) Saturate on a charge
of steeling form the commonly was taken to
Alterrown, Pa., loner, or be tried with Samuel
It tilenson, his affected accomplice, on a charge
of steeling fifteen gold which cases from the
day; probably thin or show Wednesday;
hight to firsh northerly winds.

VISIT THE PRESIDENT ANTI-TOXIN AT ST. LOUIS

Goroner Returns Verdict Gensuring the Officials of Health Department.

SEVEN CHILDREN DIE OF LOCKJAW

According to Opinion of the Coroner, the Presence of Tetanus Toxin in the Diphtheria Anti-Toxin Shows Negligence Upon Part of the Health Officials-Statement of Dr. Atmand Ravoid, City Bacteriolo-

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.-Coroner Funklouser today rendered a verdict, finding the St. Louis health department negligent in the preparation of diphheria anti-toxin, the administration of which recently caused the deaths by

lockjaw (tetanus) of seven children. The verdict, in part, is as follows: We find that the deceased came to their death rom tetamis following the administration of diplitheria anti-toxin, containing tetanus toxin, said diplatheria anti-toxin baving been prepared at d issued by the health department of the city, and bearing dates on labels of Aug. 21 and Sept. 30, 1901. The presence of returns toxin in the diph theria anti-toxin shows negligence upon the part of the health department in the preparation of said diphtheria anti-toxin and the issuance the

(Signed)
(Signed)
Robert M. Funkhouser, Coroner
Frank Boegher, M. D.
John F. Fitzsinmons, Deputy.

For some time the city health departs nent has been making anti-toxin for use in diphtheria cases. This was distributed among practicing physicians throughout the city free of charge and used in the city institutions quite generally. In many cases it is said to have saved lives. The serum The board of health appointed a was obtained from horses that are said After rendering his verdict, Coroner

Fumkhouser said: "For the present I have done all that I can do. I am not prepared to say I board, in stating the purpose of the am through with the case, but, so far call, said he did not believe that yac- as I know now, there is nothing more for me to do."

The coroner's verdict is based upon One of the mines of the Providence aroused and the people were looking the testimony of physicians who attended the lockjaw cases, the inquest therefore believed something and the report of the bacteriologists employed by the city to make tests of the infected serum and ascertain the

responsibility for it When informed of the nature of the coroner's verdict, Dr. Atmand Rayold, ity bacteriologist, said:

"I repeat my previous assertion that none of the serum marked September 30 was distributed to any one or under any label. I poured the entire drawing into the sink on October 11, as both was suspended by the board of edu- Mr. Taylor and I, who was with me in

the office at the time, testified." The finding of the committee of bacterologists were presented in a briefer form to the coroner. The conclusions

of this report were given as follows: "The most important result we have arrived at is the positive demonstration that the toxin serum dated August 24 and that dated September 30 are identical. From this we conclude hospital here from tetanus alleged to that the serum of September 39 was issued without having been tested by the proper methods, and that a part of it was tilled into bottles bearing the date of August 24 or was furnished

"From the facts stated, we are forced to conclude that the diphtheria anti-toxin prepared by the city health department had been issued before it was possible to have obtained results from absolutely necessary tests. Had these tests been performed, the results upon animals would have been such that the serum would not have been dispensed and the cases of tetanus forming the basis of this report

could not have resulted." DETECTIVE UNDER ARREST.

Paul Fendrick Charged with Seriously Wounding Two Peddlers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Shamokin, Nov. 18.-Detective Paul Fendrick was arrested this morning for shooting Joseph Elhage in the thigh and his brother, Nicholas, in the chest. The latter is in a critical con-

dition. The detective met the men in Coal township last Saturday and tried to arrest them for peddling without a license. They attacked him with knives, whereupon he shot at them three times with a revolver. They fled over the mountains and he did in Shenandoah today for medical

treatment. O'Brien Defeats Craig.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Landou, Nev. 18, -At the National Spotting late in Landon tenight "Jack" O'Brien, of liffee Cooler," after leven rounds of a tendisquilined for cilling without a blow.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for November 18, 1901; Relative Humblity: 8 s. m. ... 71 per cent
